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A HORN SIGNAL FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U.S. Patent Nos. : 2,971,187; 3,684,895; 4,903,243;  
5,012,757; 5,072,362; 5,770,961; and 6,359,549

French Publication No.: FR 002619947 A1.

Japanese Patent No.: JP 2000266848 A

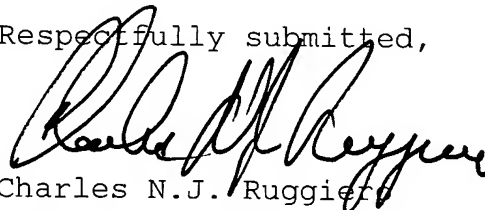
It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2,971,187	2/7/61	Marr et al.	340	384	
	3,684,895	8/15/72	Edelson, A.	307	132 E	
	4,903,243	2/20/90	Turner, Jr.	367	3	
	5,012,757	5/7/91	Williams, J.	116	19	
	5,072,362	12/10/91	Lilienthal, F.	364	188	
	5,770,961	6/23/98	Pontiff, M.	327	306	
	6,359,549	3/19/02	Lau et al.	340	384.71	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	FR 002619947 A1	3/3/89	France				X
	JP 2000266848 A	9/29/00	Japan				X

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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